GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA

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Functional Mines
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

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(a) the details of the functional and non-functional mines in the country at present, State/UT-wise;
(b) the details of the yearly revenue earned from leasing of the functional mines in the country during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise;
(c) whether the Government proposes to restore production in the closed mines; and
(d) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

(a) The details of the number of major mineral mines in the country (functional and non-functional) as on 20/04/2016 is given at Annexure-I.

(b) Royalty on minerals produced or dispatched from the mines, is collected and appropriated by the State Governments. In case of a non-functional mine the State Government collects dead rent. Details of collections of royalty and dead rent are not maintained centrally.

(c) & (d) Closure of a mine can be ordered by the State Government in case of statutory violations which are serious in nature. If the violations are rectified by the lessee the State Government allows resumption of mining. Action for resumption of mining activity is an ongoing activity undertaken by the State Government on a case-to-case basis.

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